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## Bragg Moore Day celebrated Friday in Pascagoula

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PASCAGOULA — Bragg Moore, 54, a hometown boy turned prominent Resurrection High School educator, has affected more lives than he knows.

When Moore walks away from the school campus this month after a distinguished teaching career, he'll leave behind thousands of fond memories and an even greater number of admirers and well-wishers.



Moore

At noon Friday, Resurrection's school family — including alumni and friends — will honor their favorite educator with "Bragg Moore Day."

The daylong event will include plenty of humorous, well-deserved and heart-felt sendoffs, friends say.

Moore has devoted 30 years of his life to enriching the minds of area students, a task that he did not take lightly, said Gail Feidt, technology coordinator at Resurrection.

"We're having a whole day for him. He is the school. He is the rock of the school. He is the one who knows every single thing about this school," Feidt

said. "He impacts the lives of even the seventh-graders who do not interact with him in class. He does the morning devotion. There is not a student at Resurrection who doesn't know Mr. Moore."

Moore graduated from the Pascagoula campus in 1969 and then was affectionately tagged "Mr. Everything," Feidt said.

Over the past year, he has streamlined duties to teaching religion part-time to seniors at the school. He is the Diocese of Biloxi's full-time youth director and has even served as coach.

Callie Thames, an eighth-grade student, has known Moore since she began first grade at Resurrection.

"He taught my sister (Katie) when she went there. He is very nice. He helps everybody if they need help. He is always positive. I have never seen him get mad or at anybody. He is very kind and always willing to do something to help others," said Callie, who was surprised and somewhat sad to learn of Moore's imminent retirement. "It's going to be different not to see him next year."

Following Hurricane Katrina on Aug. 29, much of Pascagoula was left a devastated wasteland. Moore took the task of uplifting everyone's spir-

### BRAGG MOORE DAY

• **Noon** — Mass at Our Lady of Victories Church on Convent Avenue. It will be followed with a picnic on school grounds. Students, alumni and family are invited.

• **2 p.m.** — Students of Resurrection High School will pay tribute to Bragg Moore during a roast in his honor.

• **6 p.m.** — Resurrection PTO will host a block party outside the school gym on Watts Avenue.

it, according to Callie.

"He helped me keep positive. He really didn't show any signs of upset whenever he got back. His house got messed up, too," she said.

Andrea Hill, a graduating senior, is a member of the last Resurrection class that Moore will teach.

"He is a really good teacher. He teaches about giving and helping others who are less fortunate. He helped set up a fund for buying baby cribs for children in China. He also helped with the Angel Tree in Singing River Mall in Gautier. He helped get the school a lot of money," Andrea said.

After the Hurricane Katrina's negative impact, Moore remained

upbeat, she said.

"You never knew that it affected him or anything. I would like him to know he has made me think more about helping others," said Andrea, who plans to study pre-medicine this fall at the University of Mississippi.

Moore's retirement, she said, will be "a terrible loss."

Attorney Eddie Williams of Pascagoula is Moore's brother-in-law, former school mate and close friend.

"Bragg and I have always enjoyed an excellent relationship. We were best friends from the time we started first grade at OLV school and all the way to the 12th grade. Then he made a foolish mistake and went to Mississippi State University and I, of course, chose a better road and went to Ole Miss," Williams said.

Williams said when Moore completed his physical education studies at MSU — Moore's lifelong aspiration was to coach — there was no coaching job available.

Moore returned to his former job at Pugh's Florist in Pascagoula and waited several years before a coaching position became available. The job was at OLV, later renamed Resurrection.

"Bragg is somebody I've always greatly admired. I remember in high

school, he was voted 'Most Likely to Succeed.' If I had to pick a classmate, that in my opinion, succeeded in what he wanted to do and was happy with it, it was Bragg. He would do things that weren't that remunerative but he did it from his heart and was totally dedicated. Bragg has a marvelous ability to relate to children. That has always been one of his finer qualities — to get kids to open up and motivate kids to do things. You couldn't ask for a fellow more dedicated in working with children than Bragg Moore," Williams said.

Moore will celebrate a 55th birthday on July 17.

Williams and Moore's sister, Kathleen, have been married for 32 years.

"He will be missed on campus by faculty, staff and students. It won't be the same in a lot of ways. You get to where you identify certain people with the school and Bragg is one of those folks you identify as a kind of institution over there," Williams said.

"I don't think of (retirement) as a bad thing. I think of it as a good thing for him to finally be able to move on to other endeavors, but he will be sorely missed," Williams said.

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Bragg

Bragg 90

Micajah Bragg 1st Lieutenant &  
children. [possibly others]

- 1- Peter Bragg - from whom our line came
- 2- Joseph "
- 3- Benjamin " } twins.
- 4- James Ross Bragg - notice the James
- 5- William Braxton.

as there was a Thomas Bragg who  
married Mary Braxton, I feel like  
he must belong in this group.

Micajah and at least 3 of his sons -  
Peter, Joseph and Benjamin, were  
born in England. The 3 sons we know  
came to America with Sir Christopher  
Newport. Boat of ships into Jamestown Va.  
They came over in early part of  
17th century. I have a photograph of  
a will, witnessed by Peter Bragg  
signed July 4-1664. which proves  
their arrival in 17th century.

over -



Micajah Bragg -  
 Peter [John] our line -

Peter [John] married Mollie Newport  
 dau. of Sir Christopher Newport,  
 children of Peter & Mollie; - that couple

Daniel Newport Bragg

Peter " " Dr.

John " "

Elijah " "

Mary Newport "

Thomas " " Father of Gen. Braxton  
 believe there may have been  
 others.

Thomas - father of Braxton is thought  
 to be a younger brother as the  
 order is not positively known.

(Thomas Bragg above] married  
 Margaret Chaseland - in 1803.

which would prove itself as

Peter Newport Dr. was in Per. War,  
 as there is no mention of Thomas  
 being in Per. War.

One of the above may have been the  
 ancestor you are searching for - do  
 hope I have found it for you. Please you  
 don't try to find one missing link -  
 James Bragg - my grand father, buried in  
 mine - same place - over -



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I believe when you find that one  
missing link - then you will  
have your line complete except  
for some dates. which of course you  
must need for D.A.R. - and proof.  
I am not trying for F.A.R.  
we feel I shall not have been enough  
for such - ands are getting to red  
to be active in the work of D.A.R., a



Peter Newport Bragg - Rev. Soldier was<sup>4</sup>  
 born March 4, 1763 - d. May 31 - 1841  
 born in Fauquier Co. Va. and  
 died in Lowndes Co. Ala. - near Greenville  
 buried in village of Bragg, Ala.  
 He went to Spartanburg Co. S. Carolina  
 after Rev. War. married Abigail Britton  
 his son, Peter Newport Bragg Jr. was  
 born there. They moved to Ala. 1829 -

Daniel Newport Bragg - married  
 dau. of Geo. Brewton of Fauquier Co. Va.  
 " " later owned 200 acs. in  
 Johnston Co. No. Car.

John Bragg son of Peter [John]  
 married Minnie Brewton or Britton

Mary Newport Bragg, married  
 602-1795t d-1826

William Clayton - b. 1791 - d. 1856.

can you get name of your grandfather  
 from your brother, or has he ever  
 gone to the cemetery where he is thought  
 to have been buried? you would be  
 surprised at the number of men, who  
 come to our library searching for family  
 records - Lawyers and such, who take  
 an active part in our genealogical  
 meetings.



Thomas Bragg m - Margerite Crossland  
1803 - in Harrison Co. Ga.  
children -

John [?] Mobile - born 1806 married a  
Miss Hall - dau. of Judge Hall. also  
Alexander - born 1808 - was an architect  
lived in Wilcox Co. Ga. -  
married  
1st. Miss Southall - 1 child  
2nd. Martha Nummel - 4 children

Dumbar - married a Moody and  
lived in Texas - (don't know where yet. or else  
Braxton - b. 1817 - d. 1876. in Galveston, Tex.  
[brother of Dumbar was close around]

Elizabeth married Alexander Lewis [unclear]  
moved to Tenn.

Mary Joe Bragg - married James Cuthbert  
Sarah " - married a Mr. Radican

Tradition says there were 12 children  
and as I have been assured that my  
grandfather James was a brother to  
the above children of Thomas Bragg & 12  
I feel like he could have been the oldest  
of them as you will notice the 1803  
marriage of Thomas & Margaret. and when  
John being born in 1806. it seems likely  
that my grandfather could have been born 1804.  
I pray that someday soon I shall  
get this all straightened out - and shall  
try to keep you also. do write and hear from me



barber to visit that grave - and let me know his findings.

I have a feeling that your great-grand father may have been the Uncle of my grandfather James.

There was a William and an Elizabeth Bragg buried in Red Bank

Miss, whether a town or Cemetery I do not know which the name stands for - do you know. please tell me I can't find a town by that name on any place-map.

I have a paper from India Research Bureau - Washington D.C. on the Bragg of England, - so many of family names in it.

For the most part the Bragg were of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Eng. which means they were free people. Too few were free that day in time I so early as 1275 years there were Bragg families in English counties of Devon, Cambridge, Essex, Somerset, Cumberland and Derby - some were in Scotland [as they married in to the Scottish] in rather large horde.

To see it is nice to know our ancestors came of good high class stock. I am sure here have not stayed in there own claps always - am sorry to say - but all families do that.

Miss. Margaret Bragg George  
5735 1/2 La Vista - Dallas 6 - Tex.



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brother son. <sup>of Peter [?]</sup> A son of whom who he  
married. but had children one of  
whom was Thomas Bragg married  
Susan Allen. ~~but~~ <sup>he</sup> and moved  
to Alabama. where descendants were  
found as late as 1932. Stevenson  
of John Newport Bragg, was the  
father of John Bragg of Ala.



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BRAGG

## WILL OF WILLIAM BRAGG

I William Bragg of the County of Chesterfield reflecting on the uncertainty of human existence as well as the impropriety of having to dispose of ones worldly affairs during ones last sickness, do while in perfect health make and constitute this to be my last will and testament. Namely, I give and bequeath to my Dear wife Lucy Bragg in trust for the purposes hereafter mentioned all my Estate both real and personal to use the profits of the same for her own support and the maintainece and Education of my Children Thomas, Jones Bragg, William Bragg, Benjamin Bragg, Joseph Bragg, John Bragg, Lucy Bragg and France Bragg and also to discharge from the said profits my just and lawful debts I also request and empower my said wife at any time to give and apply to the use of any of my said Children any sum or Sums she may be able to raise out of the profits of the said Estate after supporting herself and Children My Will and desire is that all my Estate be disposed off after the Death of my wife in the following manner namely, To my son Thomas Jones Bragg and to his Heirs my plantation where I now live and in case of his death without and heir of his own body I give the said plantation to his brother Joseph and to his heirs subject however to the payment of such sum or sums to my Children to whom no such provision is made as their Mother shall direct having regard to their Circumstances and to make the division of my Estate as Equal as the nature of the cases will admit. To my son William Bragg and to his heirs I give my plantation on Swift Creek Bought of Joseph Franklin and in case of his death without a lawfull heir of his own body I give the said plantation to his brother John subject to the same condition of the Estate bequeathed to his Brother Thomas - To my son Benjamin I give my share of my Mill with the land belong to the same and to his heirs and in case of his death without an heir of his own body I give the said Mill to his Brother France and to his Heirs subject however to the same Conditions of his other Brothers all the rest of my Estate I direct and empower my wife to give or devise of to my Children as she shall think proper having due regard to as equal division as the nature of the Estate and to the above legacies as the legacies and the circumstances will admit off. I appoint my wife Lucy Bragg Executrix, my Friends Jesse Cogbill, Robert Massinburg and my Son Thomas Jones Bragg Executors to this my last will and testament. I desire no appraisalment of my estate may be made.

Signed and sealed by me this 7th December 1792

William Bragg



William David Bragg m  
Mary Birchett 8/25/1858

Children:

Charles Otway - born - Aug. 31-1859  
Edward A. " - Oct. 6, - 1862  
Bertrude - " Jan. 20 - 1866  
Lola " " 25 - 1869  
Henry Izard " Mar. 20 - 1868  
William Hardy " died 8, 21-1871  
" May 22 - 1872

Charles O. Bragg - married twice  
1 son - William Lewis

Edward R. Bragg - m - Emma Hyatt  
Mary - born 1874 - 1897  
Edward Hyatt - 2 - 1900 - died 1927

William H. m - Juanita Krebs -  
children - Mary - born 1899  
Gertrude - " 1901  
William " 1913 (over)



William H. married also  
 Louise Cassels -  
 Dora?

Wyatt can tell you when  
 Uncle Bill died and  
 Dora's last name. She  
 lives in N.O. and Hermine  
 has her address. Where  
 the children are I don't  
 know.

Gertrude & Mary's births  
 would be recorded in  
 Catholic Church - Pascagoula  
 also the marriage.



William David Bragg - Born Aug. 27, 1832  
 Mary Birchett Bragg - Born Aug. 6, 1837  
     *independently*  
 Charles Bragg: Born Aug. 31, 1859  
 Edward H. Bragg " Oct. 6, 1862  
 Gertrude Bragg " Jan. 20, 1864  
 Lola Bragg " Jan. 25, 1869  
 Henry Bragg - March 20, 1871 - d. <sup>Mar 1871</sup>  
 William H. Bragg - May 22, 1872

William D. & Mary Bragg married  
 Aug. 24, 1858

This was something Hazel Linn  
 and copied years ago. I do not  
 know what became of original.

Zila Birchett sister of Mary  
Birchett Dwyer married John  
Lyles and lived in Ocala,  
Florida

Children - Irene - married Freeman<sup>a</sup>  
Ernest - " ?  
Robert - " ?

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Bragg	Leon W.	Mary Cofferman	1839			
"	Louey W.	Elizabeth J. Lemley	7-6 491	4		
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"	George	Sarah P. Griffith	1868	5		611
"	Frank	Robert A. Stone	1871	5		1074
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"	John	Mollie Duillan	11-18 1880	10		563
"	Jim	Frances Baker	1-5 1881	11		502
"	William N.	Elizabeth Baker	7-13 1881	12		
"	Joseph	Nancy E. Cornbe	10-26 1882	12		417
"	Wade	Clarissa Bradford	12-26 1882	12		411
"	W. B.	N. S. Miller	12-23 1883	12		474
"	James J.	Nannie J. M. Kelly	1-16 1886	14		531
"	George	Alice Battie	9-24 1886	15		67
"	Albert	Virginia Bradford	12-24 1888	16		338
"	Wm. Floyd	Margaret C. Canale	1-11 1888	15		530

Thomas Bragg m.  
Mary Braxton.  
Had Thomas Bragg.  
Son of Thomas Bragg.

X

John Bragg - Born Jan. 14/1806 in N.C., died Aug 10.

1878 - Buried Mobile - came Mobile 1835

married Mary Frances Hall; B. 4/11/1825 - D. 5/30/1869

- Brothers of Braxton Bragg - Son of ~~Thomas~~ <sup>John</sup>

Margaret (Crowland) Bragg. John's daughter

Louise E. Ala. & lived there. Another son was

Thomas Bragg, B. Nov. 9, 1810, d. 11/1/1842

m. 10/4/1837 Lucillea Catlett. B. to a son,

Alexander.

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This Thomas is the son of John Bragg,  
b. 15 Oct 1741, m.c. 1765, d. pre 1822,  
married to Hannah Tolson b. 17 Aug 1742.

from - AL Archives - Mont.

Family file of BRAGG, from photocopy  
of bible records.

Use Martin.

Amelia Co.

10/14/1786. Wm. Stokes & Nancy, dau. of Wm.

Greenhow

8/-/1799. Allen Stokes & Elizabeth, dau. of

Udram Green.

Westmouland Co.

1/31/1787. Williams Frank & Elizabeth Sanford

8/31/1795. Bodington Frank & Mary Beane

2/27/1797. Henry Frank & Franky Sanford

Marriage Notices for the whole United States

1785-1794

Jarrington, Daniel. At Jarrington, Mr D. J. to Miss

Rebecca Liddle (w. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1792)

Newton Co.  
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1860 Census - Smith County, Miss

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W. D. Bragg	27 M	Physician \$4000	Ala.
Mary H. "	22 F		"
Charles "	9/12 M		Miss.
W. H. Hardy	23 M	Lawyer	500 Ala.

# 832 - 832

E. M. Birchett	37 F	2150	La.
Fannie	10 F		Ala.
Ellie	7 F		"
Amanda May	17 F		"

"The name Braxton" I  
Dictionary of American Biography  
by Allen Johnston.

George Braxton - b - d - ?  
married  
Mary Carter " "  
children were; -

1 - Elizabeth Braxton b - d - ?  
married  
a Mr. Brooks.

2 - Carter Braxton b. d. - ? Signer of Dec. Ind.  
married - [twice]

# - Judith Robinson.  
3 - Elizabeth Corbin.

3 - Mary Braxton b - d - ?  
married  
Thomas Bragg.

So that is the source of the name  
Braxton in our Bragg line.  
At least we can say that the signer of  
Dec. Ind. was a brother-in-law of  
one of our clan.  
(over)

Micajah Bragg 1st Lieutenant &  
children. [possibly others]

- 1- Peter Bragg - from whom our line came
- 2- Joseph "
- 3- Benjamin " } twins
- 4- James Ross Bragg - notice the James
- 5- William Braxton.

as there was a Thomas Bragg who married Mary Braxton, I feel like he must belong in this group.

Micajah and at least 3 of his sons - Peter, Joseph and Benjamin, were born in England. The 3 sons, we know, came to America with Sir Christopher Newport. Most of ships into Jamestown in 17th century. I have a photograph of a will, witnessed by Peter Bragg signed July 4-1664 - which proves their arrival in 17th century.

over -

Micajah Bragg - 3  
Peter [John] our line.

Peter [John] married Mollie Newport  
daugh. of Sir Christopher Newport.  
children of Peter & Mollie: - Prof Capt

Daniel Newport Bragg

Peter " " Dr.

John " " "

Elegabeth

Mary Newport "

Thomas " Father of Gen. Braxton

believe there may have been  
others.

Thomas - father of Braxton is thought  
to be a younger brother as the  
order is not positively known.

Thomas Bragg [above] married

Margaret Crossland - in 1803.

which would prove itself as

Peter Newport Dr. was in Rev. War,  
as there is no mention of Thomas  
being in Rev. War.

One of the above may have been the  
ancestor you are searching for - do  
hope I have found it for you. Please you  
don't try to find one missing link -  
James Bragg - my grand father, lived in  
Miss - same place - over -

Peter Newport Bragg - Rev. Soldier was  
born March 4, 1763 - d. May 31, 1841  
born in Fauquier Co. Va. and  
died in Lowndes Co. Ala. near Greenville.  
buried in village of Bragg, Ala.

He next to Spartanburg Co. So. Carolina  
after Rev. War. married Abigail Britton  
his son, Peter Newport Bragg Jr. was  
born there. they moved to Ala. 1829.

Daniel Newport Bragg - married  
da. of Geo. Brewton of Fauquier Co. Va.  
" " " later about 200 acres in  
Johnston Co. No. Car.

John Bragg son of Peter [John]  
married Anne Brewton or Britton

Mary Newport Bragg, married  
Nov. 1795 d. 1826

William Clayton - b. 1791 - d. 1852.

can you get name of James J. Grandfather  
from your brother, or has he ever  
gone to the cemetery where he is there, it  
to have been buried? you would be  
surprised at the number of men, who  
come to our library searching for family  
records. Lawyers and such, who take  
an active part in our genealogical  
meetings.

Thomas Bragg m - Margarita Crossland  
1803 - in Harrison Co. Ga.  
children -

John [of Mobile] - born 1806 married a  
Miss Hall - dau. of Judge Hall. also  
Alexander - born 1808 - was an architect  
lived in Wilcox Co. Ga.  
married  
1st, Miss Southall - 1 child.  
2nd - Martha Numelen - 2 children.

Dumbar - married a Moody and  
lived in Texas - (lost found where yet - or dead)  
Braxton - b. 1817 - d. 1876 - in Galveston Tex.  
[Wander of Dumbar was close around]

Elizabeth - married Alexander Lewis Vancey  
moved to Tenn.  
Mary Joe Bragg - married James Cuthbert  
Sarah - - married a Mr. Radican

Tradition says there were 12 children  
and as far then assumed that my  
grandfather James was a brother to  
the above children. Thomas & Margaret 12  
I feel like he could have been the oldest  
to them as you will notice the 1803  
marriage of Thomas & Margaret. and John  
being born in 1806. It seems likely  
that my g-f. could have been born 1804.  
I pray that someday soon I shall  
get this all straightened out - and shall  
try to keep you also. do write and hear from

barbers to visit that grave - and let me know his findings -

I have a feeling that your great-grandfather may have been the Uncle of my grandfather James.

There was a William and an Elizabeth Bragg buried in Red Bank

Miss, whether a town or Cemetery

I do not know which the name stands for - do you know - please tell me

I can't find a town by that name in any office - map.

I have a paper from India Research Bureau - Washington D.C. on the Bragg of England - so many of family names in it.

For the most part the Bragg were of the landed gentry and gentry of Eng. which means they were free people.

Too few were free that day in time I so early as 1275 years the were Bragg.

families in English countries of

Doon, Cambridge, I aced, Somerset,

Cambridgeshire and Dorset - some were in

in Scotland [as they married in to the

Scottish] in rather Angus horse-

to see it is nice to know our ancestors

same of good high class stock even

the same have have not stayed in there

own class always - am sorry to say - but

all families do that - Mrs. Mabel Bragg George

Jarm. Inverness 57354 Victoria - Falkland - 721

my brothers were: -

George Earl Bragg. b. Feb. 28 - 1883

Joseph Stachel " (model) b. May - 16 - 1886

<sup>4 yrs my age away</sup>  
Deluge

DeJames brother  
infants who died -  
4. July 11 - 1889.

John Robert Dr. b. Sept. 18 - 1884 -

my oldest brother died <sup>at</sup> age 29 -  
~~when~~ <sup>when</sup> one an architect

the other two are Optometrists  
one here in Tallor - one in  
Weatherford Texas. (youngest)  
he has 3 lovely daughters.

James Arthur has a lovely dau.

by his first marriage - also a girl an  
others. The mother of dau. died when  
she was a baby.

and a very fine son by his

second marriage. The mother  
is living.

my brother Earl was married  
just a year when he died - leaving  
no children.

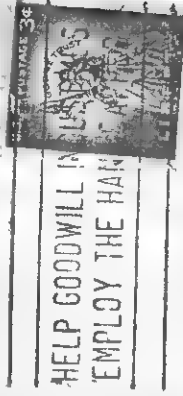
We have, I think the most wonderful

dau. born - 1913. Sept. 22.

our little <sup>my</sup> born soon after we were  
married - lived to be almost 8 mo. old.

another son. A point known who he  
married. but had children one of  
whom was Thomas Bragg married  
Susan Allen. ~~his~~ ~~his~~ and moved  
to Alabama. where descendants were  
found as late as 1932. Spencer  
John Newport Bragg, was the  
father of John Bragg Ala.

Mrs. C. D. George  
5735 7th St.  
Dallas 6 - Texas



Mrs. William P. Davis  
629 7th St.  
Lewiston, Idaho

I completed my daughter's D.A.R. paper and they went on to Washington D.C. she is and has been a D.A.R. member for several months. The paper went through with no mistakes - they were not sent back at all for any correction in the least. I do feel very happy and proud because it is the first and only thing I ever made and entrance papers and they do have to be correct as they put professional genealogist to work on them for the most be absolutely true - they are correct in every detail. I had 4 wonderful old family bible records for Gates and all - old tombstone records - and war records. it really was a big undertaking for me but I enjoyed every minute of it I can assure you. I love the work - but sometimes you feel like you can not ever find what you are looking for and then suddenly there you are, some leads pop open up quite a wonderful lot of something good.

I believe when you find that one  
missing link - then you will  
have your line complete except  
for some dates. which of course you  
wants need for D.A.R. - and proof.  
same. I am not trying for P.A.R.  
we feel I shall not have been enough  
for such - ands are getting to old  
to be active in the work of D.A.R., &

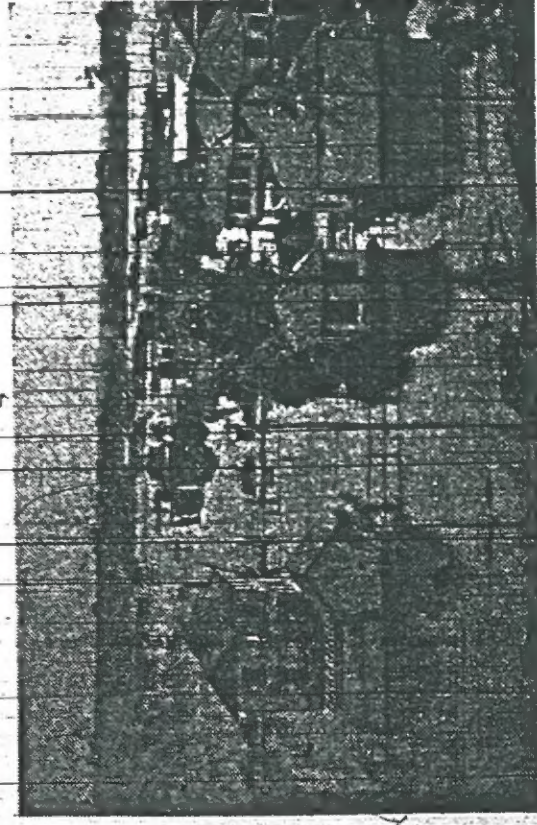
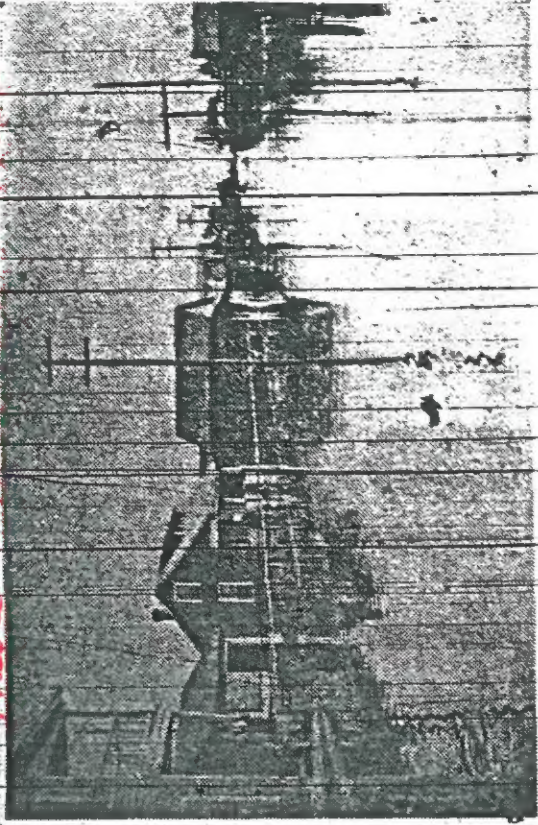
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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN KNOWLEDGE HAD T HIS MUCH WATER? THE PICTURE, WHICH  
belong to Mrs. C. W. Fainstrom of Moss Point, is now from 49, old Paper Mill Hotel, part of  
Bobby's Drug Store and home of Ed Mayo, paper mill manager in March of 1929.

**BRAGG** *BRAGG*  
**J. L. BRAGG, 87, of Rienzi,**

Miss., died Jan. 8, 2003, in Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a member of Biggersville United Methodist Church. He was a farmer and later retired from Corinth Manufacturing in the late 1980s. He was an electrician by trade and enjoyed helping others through his skills. He enjoyed his family most of all and his friends and neighbors. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Bragg; son, Ray Bragg; parents, Ben and Alma Bragg; brother, Vance Bragg; sisters, Gladys Morelock and Virginia Bragg.

Survivors include his sons, Braxton Bragg and wife, Brenda of Corinth, Donnie Bragg and wife, Martha of Vancleave, Miss.; daughters, Barbara Galyean and husband, Danny of Huntsville, Ala., Sue Meeks and husband, Danny of Corinth, Miss.; sisters, Hurley Essary, Ruth Switcher of Corinth, Miss.; sister-in-law, Beth Bragg of Corinth; daughter-in-law, Sarah Bragg, Gautier, Miss.; grandchildren, Sylvia Thomas, Kevin Bragg, Eric Bragg, Daryl Bragg, Bruce Bragg, Brad Bragg, Traci Elpin, Patricia LaGrue, Kim Bragg, Barry Bragg, Terri Gill, Daniel Galyean, Christie Bishop, Courtney Meeks; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, at 3 p.m., at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Glover and the Rev. Ray Bennett officiating.

Interment was in Forrest Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Doty, Harrell Doty, Gifford Morris, Jim Whit Rinehart, Billy Brawner, Dr. T. L. Sweat, Dr. John Prather, Rick Quinn, Bobby Wood, and Keith Carlton.

Arrangements by Memorial Funeral Home, Corinth, Miss.